# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4496
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PALACE ON WHEELS IN UTTAR PRADESH
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL;PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation has any proposal to run a train in Uttar Pradesh on the lines of `Palace on Wheels` and a tourist cruise on Ganga river;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented and the expenditure proposed to be incurred thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No, Sir. However, the Planning Commission has mooted a proposal to run GangaHeartland Train, a special Tourist Train covering Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh and a Tourist Cruise on Ganga River in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) & (c): The project is yet to be finalised and approved.